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CARNIVAL STARTS IN BLAZE OF GLORY ON MONDAY NIGHT

ATTEND AND BOOST CAUSE BETTER ROADS

Week of Gayety, Fun and Excitement, Auspices Northeast Brainerd Improvement League

Free Midway, 250 People, 18 Cars of Shows, Wild Animals, Ferris Wheel, Merry Go Round, Etc.

Monday night will usher in to Brainerd a week of gayety, fun and excitement in the opening of the Northeast Brainerd Improvement League carnival.

The league which has an aim to raise money to build better roads, has taken upon itself to hold a carnival to get the money needed and have been fortunate in securing one of the highest class traveling organizations on the road, the Great Clifton-Kelley shows, and are to be congratulated on getting a carnival company that stands for decency first, and carries shows that can be witnessed by ladies, gentlemen and children with all impunity.

Every attraction on the carnival midway will be moral, refined and of the highest character and worthy of the patronage of the people of Brainerd.

As the league will receive a liberal percentage of the recipts of the shows and will use it for the betterment of roads, it is up to everybody to get in and boost it along.

The show carries a uniformed concert band which will play on the streets of the city every noon and night as well as on the carnival grounds and there will also be free acts take place on the Midway that will please everybody.

The feature attraction to be seen is Wilson's Trained Wild Animal circus which will present more daring and thrilling animal acts than carried by any other tented show on the road, featuring Tom Wilmouth and his troup of African forest-bred lions. This one act alone will be the talk of the city as it shows a man's will power over the wild beasts of the jungle. The animal shows also presents leopards, pumas, jaguars asd bears and as a fitting climax the riding lion which is the only one that has ever been trained to ride a horse.

Show No. 2—Tripp, the eighth wonder of the world, an armless man born without hands or arms, and will show you that it is possible for him to use his feet just the same as you would your hands.

Show No. 3—"The Yankee Doodle Girls," a musical comedy show with funny comedians and a bevy of pretty chorus girls.

Show No. 4—"Dixie Land Colored Minstrels," with real southern darkies in dancing, singing and good comedy.

Show No. 5—Circus side show with freaks and curiosities from all parts of the world and exhibiting strange people that will make you wonder.

Show No. 6—The Silodome, presenting daredevil riders flirting with death in a cage straight up and down. This is an exhibition that should be seen by all.

Show No. 7—"Spidora," a living head of a beautiful woman and a body of a spider.

Show No. 8—"The Athletic Stadium," with famous boxers and wrestlers who will take on all comers while in the city.

Show No. 9—"Sampson," the largest living South American boaconstrictor, and in conjunction there will also be seen the Rock Python, the sacred snake of India.

Show No. 10—"The Rocky Mountain Cabaret," with 30 people, 99% girls, who will present an entertainment that can only be seen in the large cities. All the performers are singers and dancers from the well known cabarets of Chicago and the Twin Cities and will please the old as well as the young.

Show No. 11—The Merry-go-Round, which is one of the latest design and will be a source of joy to the youngsters.

Show No. 12—The Ferris Wheel, one of the largest portable wheels on the road.

These and other minor attractions will make up a miniature Coney Island and as there will be no admission charged to the ground the Improvement League looks for a banner week and hopes to raise a good deal of money out of the carnival.

The show will arive Sunday about 10 o'clock on their special train and Monday morning will begin erecting their mammoth tented city on the Hay market square and on Laurel street between 4th and 5th streets.

The carnival will start with a blaze of glory Monday night and will continue all week running afternoons and evenings.

DUNNING FORCED TO LEAVE

Bemidji (Minn.) Citizens Again Deport I. W. W. Secretary.

Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 11.—Jess J. Dunning, former secretary of the local I. W. W., accompanied by a man who gave his name as William Shorey, were arrested on the outskirts of the city and the citizens' committee, which several weeks ago placed Dunning aboard an outgoing train with the instructions never to return to Bemidji, repeated their task and both Dunning and Shorey have quit this city, with a warning that should they return the police will not take action, but the citizens' committee will.

WILL CARE FOR GERMANS

American Red Cross to Aid Enemy Wounded.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A statement that the American Red Cross will not neglect German wounded or prisoners and will welcome co-operation from Americans of German origin was authorized by Chairman Davison of the Red Cross war council.

Suffragists Flaunt Banner Inscribed "Kaiser Wilson"

(By United Press)

Washington, August 11—The women suffragists flaunted a banner in the street inscribed "Kaiser Wilson", [illegible]ich was torn down by the crowds.

Labor Member English Cabinet Resigns Place

London, August 11—Arthur Henderson's resignation from the cabinet has been accepted. Henderson is the labor member of the ministry active in advocating the participation of British labor in the Stockholm socialist conference.

Mobilization Day Patriotic Occassion Throughout Country

(By United Press)

Washington, August 11—All governors are expected to issue proclamations urging the patriotic observance of mobilization day, and Secretary Baker endorses the movement. Gen. Crowder is expected to change the original date because of conflict with the holiday traffic, and a later date is expected for mobilization, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 4.

Huge Shipping Contracts are Approved Board

(By United Press)

Washington, August 11—Huge shipping contracts aggregating 775,000 tons and an outlay of $100,000,000 have been approved by the board, the tonnage including 88 wooden vessels and 60 steel ships it is stated.

Efforts to Induce the Allied Leaders Attend Conference

(By United Press)

Washington, August 11—Efforts to induce the American, Japanese and other allied leaders to participate in the Stockholm socialist conference may be the next step of the British workmen. Representatives of the enemy country may be present.

Violent Attacks East of Ypres

(By United Press)

London, August 11—Violent German attacks were made east of Ypres in an effort to retake ground taken by the British, General Haig reports, all being beaten off.

Grain Dealers Called

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, August 11–The grain dealers of this city have been called to Washington for a conference with Herbert Hoover, food administrator under the new food bill, next week.

GEN. PEYTON C. MARCH.

Commander of All United States Artillery in France.

Brigadier General March, who is now in France, has been designated by the war department as chief of artillery for all American forces abroad, was graduated from the United States Military academy in 1888 and has seen active service in the Philippines. He was appointed military attache to observe the Japanese army in the Russo-Japanese war.

LaFollette Begins Fight in Senate Force Peace Talk

Washington, August 11—Senator LaFollette has begun a fight in the senate to force a world wide peace discussion and has introduced a resoluton calling for a statement of the allied peace terms based on a disavowal of advantage in either way of indemnities, territorial acquisitions, commercial privileges or economic prerogatives by which one nation shall strengthen its power abroad at the expense of other nations, and threatens to precipitate a spectacular debate.

A second resolution by Senator King of Utah would bind the United States not to make peace until the principles declared by President Wilson on April 2nd are accomplished.

Beet Raisers Would Postpone the Schools Get Children's Help

(By United Press)

Denver, Col., August 11—Beet raisers are endeavoring to force the local schools to postpone the opening in order that the small children can work in the fields. They tried to force the labor commissioner to suspend the laws protecting child labor but failed in the attempt, but they think they will be able to bring pressure on the weak school boards.

Hogs Still Sailing Upward on Market New High $17.10

(By United Press)

Kansas City, August 11—Hogs are selling for $17.10 on the local market, being the new high record, and the prediction is that the top notch has not yet been reached.

Private Vessels are Taken Over by Government

(By United Press)

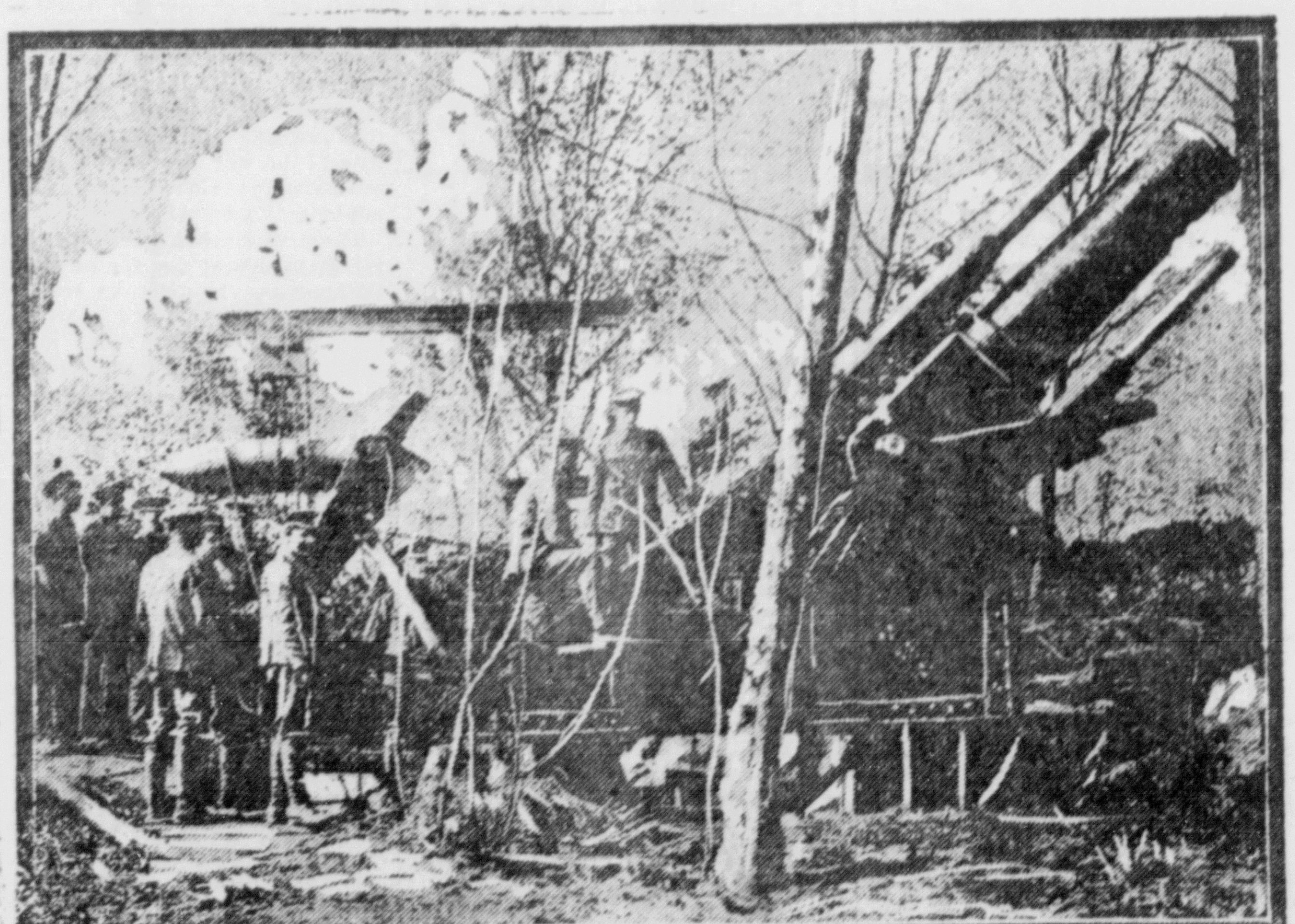
Washington, August 11–The requisitioning of American merchant vessels have begun and several privately owned passenger and cargo liners have been taken over by the government shipping board it is officially learned. The board has turned the ships over to the war department which will use them to transport material to the Sammies in France.

No Passports for Americans to Stockholm

(By United Press)

Washington, August 11—Secretary of State Lansing announces that no passports will be issued Americans desiring to attend the Stockholm socialist conference. The state department looks with disfavor on the conference and the possibility of its spreading peace germs in the countries participating in the meeting.

British Guns Larger Than Those Germany Began War With



The British have at last taken in to the field in France greater guns than the 16-inch mortars with which the Germans hammered Namur to powder in the first three weeks of the war. This photograph shows one of them ready for action, the enormous shell just being hoisted into the breach. It may be seen that the shell is at least as large as a man's body.

TENT FILLED TO HEAR HAWAIIANS

Native Musicians from Land of Flowers and Sunshine Delighted Chautauquans Last Night

Feast of Good Things Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Interest Growing Daily in Chautauqua

CHAUTAUQUA ANNOUNCEMENTS

All the evening performances start at 8 o'clock instead of at 7:30 as announced on programs Sunday evening, to permit church congregations to attend, the Baptist, Methodist and many other churches will hold their services earlier. The Chautauqua will start at 8:15 P. M.

The Hawaiians, native musicians from the land of sunshine and flowers, delighted the Chautauquans Friday evening and the big brown tent was filled to overflowing.

Hawaiian melodies have added a distinct and novel note to the world's music. The artists of last night were genuine exponents of the native music as it is sung, murmured, string picked, and crooned by brown-skinned Pacific Islanders. These Hawaiians are real native artists. They are true to musical traditions of their people and because of their fidelity to Island ideals they have been called the "Aloha Singers of a Vanishing People."

Their music is the witching voice of the Islands. The harmonic pitch of the company is perfect elision with the setting of their land of music and flowers.

The steel method of guitar playing, invented by the Hawaiians, even surpasses the great natural charm of their instruments. The peculiar haunting note of the steel method is the most distinctive innovation in the history of instrumental music, rivaling as it does the utmost possibilities of the human voice.

They drew hearty applause and were generous in their encores. The Hawaiian girl in the company was attractive and exhibited that charm and grace of manner which comes naturally to the Hawaiians.

In the afternoon Clarence Locke Miller lectured on Tolstoy, "A Prohet of the New Time." Among the titanic events of the past three years none have been more significant of the future of government than the overthrow of the Russian autocracy and the establishment of the republic of the North.

From the most absolute monarchy in the world to a democracy of free men is the mighty change which Russia went through in a short space of time. The world has not yet grasped the full significance of the rise of the Russian people after centuries of oppression and misery.

"It is interesting to note," said Mr. Miller, "that this change was prophesied by the late Count Leo Tolstoy, the peasant-nobleman, who gave up his title and lived the life of a peasant in order to 'practice what he preached'."

Mr. Miller analyzed Russian conditions and the events of the past few months have but fufilled the prophecies of the great philosopher, as clearly pointed out in Mr. Miller's masterful address.

Saturday morning the children of the pageant groups met and there were tryouts in the boys' contests.

At 2:30 Saturday afternoon Hon. J. H. "Cyclone" Davis will discuss "Problems of War and Prospects of Peace." The Texas congressman will deal with problems of vital importance to American national life.

"Cyclone" Davis is a man's man, a statesman of the old school. If it's a hot day don't be surprised to see him shed his coat. He is one of the "folks" and all his life he has been fighting the battles of the common people.

He was one of the originators of the old Farmers' Alliance and was one of the chief figures in the Populist party. He is a wizard with words and a giant in debate. It was during a debate in the senate house of Kentucky some years ago that his fiery eloquence and limitless vocabulary caused the Cincinnati Enquirer to call him the "Texas Cyclone" and the name stuck.

This Saturday evening the University Players will present "It Pays to Advertise," the most successful farce of the decade. It is full of laughs. Before the curtain has been drawn two minutes the play will creep over the footlights and hit you where you live. You will forget that such a thing as worry ever existed and you will enjoy two solid hours of comfort and pleasure.

Sunday features are the Cathedral choir afternoon and evening and M. H. Pemberton who will speak on "Reuben in Rome" in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Cathedral choir aside from singing many of the stately old hymns of the church, will sing selections from the great oratories. Music more beautiful than that found in the great arotories of Handel has never been written. Each member of the Cathedral choir has been selected from solo positions in city churches and all are familiar with the best in sacred musical literature.

The Baptist, Methodist and many other churches of the city have made a change in the hours of their evening services so as to permit congregations to attend the Chautauqua. The Chautauqua will start at 8:15 o'clock Sunday evening.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock will be the dress rehearsal for the children's pageant.

At 2:30 the Musical Guardsmen will give a concert.

At 3 p. m. George C. Aydelott will speak on "The Man for Today."

At 4 o'clock "The Pageant of the Year" will be presented by the boys and girls of the Junior Chautauqua.

At 8 in the evening the "Musical Guardsmen" will be heard in concert. These six clever and versatile fellows will bring the Chautauqua to a joyous close.

There has been a demand in Chautauqua communities for a musical attraction that would have enough of the pep and dash to please the poplar taste and yet artistic enough to win the approval of the real musical critics in the community.

This combination has been found in the Musical Guardsmen, a singing orchestra. Vocal and instrumental solos, readings and male quartet selections combine with the enesemble numbers to make the program of the Musical Guardsmen one of the real treats of the season.

George C. Aydelott, who is the Sunday afternoon lecturer, has spec-

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He Was Farsighted.

An ambitious colored man had quit his job and was being granted a new one with another concern when his employer asked him if he could be ready to commence work in two weeks. He replied, "I fear it would be difficult for me to be ready in two weeks, but I could be ready in one week shore."

"How's that?" asked his employer.

"Well, in one week I can finish de garden work," was his answer, "but if I is home one week more de missus would be rushin' me into de middle of housecleanin'."—Christian Herald.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Not much change in temperature.

Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—

August 10, maximum 79, minimum 35.

August 11, minimum during the night, 35.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74.

M. Greenberg of Cuyuna was in the city.

For spring water phone 264. tf

Miss Edna Huseby went to Casselton, N. D., this noon.

Mrs. M. A. Belzer went to Chicago Saturday to visit her son.

Crystal Spring water, 75c month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rice and daughter have removed to Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Krelwitz of Aitkin were Brainerd visitors.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. tf

Miss Ruth and Miss Sadie Pichler are visiting friends at Bay Lake.

Mrs. A. C. Farrar of Duluth is a guest of her friend, Mrs. J. E. Mooney.

Bargains in used Pianos. Folsom Music Co. 59tf

Miss Claribel Gibford and Virgil and Leslie Gibford are visiting at Bay Lake.

Your friend Charlie Chaplin will be at the Empress theatre Saturday. 57tf

Miss Helen Buscher has returned from Crow Wing where she visited Miss Eva Smith.

Nettleton sells and rents houses. 54tf

Miss Alice Elmgren of North Branch is visiting the Misses Hannah and Mabel Swanson.

Miss Lillian Lawrence and Mrs. L. MacPherson have returned from a visit in Deerwood.

Get our Sewing Machine prices. Folsom Music Co. 59tf

Oscar Anderson and brother and sister of Crow Wing visited at the home of Ole Larson.

Only 10 more days until "The Barrier" is to be shown at the Best theatre. 57tf

Miss Minnie Korhlein has gone to Bismarck, N. D., to visit her sister, Miss Caroline Korhlein.

Miss Laura Herman, guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Zander, has returned to her home in Elk River.

20 percent discount on Refrigerators and Lawn Mowers whie they last, Orne's, 714-716 Laurel St. 58tf

Mr. and Mrs. Howe and family have returned to St. Cloud after a visit with Brainerd friends.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetyline welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

Chief Justice C. L. Brown of the state supreme court was in the city and visited his nephew, Attorney Harrison B. Sherwood.

The Brainerd City band plays a concert program at Little Falls this evening. Scores of cars will make the trip to hear the music.

Miss Jennie Cronquist and mother, Mrs. August Cronquist and brother Harold of Chicago, were guests of Andrew J. Swanson and family.

Phonographs sold on easy payments. Folsom Music Co. 59tf

The Dispatch Friday evening carried almost a column of wants. There were 10 help wanted, 8 for rent, 7 for sale and 6 miscellaneous wants.

NOTICE
Effective August 16, 1917, All Coal and Wood
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Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker and Miss Donna Lycan motored to Bemidji this morning. The ladies will remain for some days, the gentlemen returning tonight.

For Sale—Good 5 room house with bath and pantry, 50 foot lot, electric lights, new chicken coop and yard, good wood shed, nice lawn and shade trees, cheap for cash. Mrs. R. A. Henning, 415 4th Ave. N. E. 55t

The Dispatch want ads are ceaseless, tireless, little workers and can be put on the job at small cost. Telephone the Dispatch Northwest 74, or mail the ad or send it in. Ads are cash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vensel motored from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Brainerd and Duluth. They enjoyed a visit at Park Rapids and Duluth. In their route to Brainerd they passed through Kansas City, DesMoines and Mason City, Iowa, St. Paul.

For Sale—Nearly new blue enameled Quick-meal range. G. E. Lammon. 58

HURT HELPING FATHER HAYING

Down at Pillager the girls are helping father haying. Miss Myrtle Cook, tall, athletic and sun burned, had her forehead hurt when a lever flew back of the mower and struck her. She was unconscious for a time and now has her pretty head bandaged. She said the hired man never replaced a needed bolt and his carelessness interrupted her spell at haying.

At many farms in Crow Wing county one sees girls pitching hay and they are doing it well. Many of the damsels wear overalls.

Out on the berry farms girls in overalls are picking berries. Even if father loses his boys in the draft, blessed is the home that has a lot of sturdy girls. They will help save the crop and keep the place going.

INDIAN AGENTS ARE BUSY

Indian Agent Carson arrested Clarence Walker, charged with carrying liquor into Indian country. He was brought before U. S. Commissioner W. A. Fleming for examination.

MRS. P. T. BROWN FUNERAL

Largely Attended, Short Services Held at the Residence, Rev. W. J. Lowrie Officiating

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Peter T. Brown were largely attended and were held at the residence, Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiating. Arthur Cartwright sang two solos. The services were simple and impressive and closed with the rites at the grave.

The Boilermakers union and the Eagle lodge were represented by many members, 25 automobiles being in the funeral cortege. There were many floral tributes.

Among those present from out of town were Guy Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matheson of Woodrow, W. J. Nicholas of Barrows and others.

Happy Thought.

"We have asked her several times to sing, and she has refused each time."

"If I were you I'd let it go at that. Some of the strangers may go away thinking they've missed something."—Detroit Free Press.

Any man who writes a letter he wants burned should burn it himself.

Age brings a man knowledge of many things he would rather not know.

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ialized in building up organizations for men and boys. His work in New Orleans attracted national attention from social workers. His lecture gives a broad outlook upon the relation of America to the future and lays stress upon the fundamentals in the progress of society. It deals with the man of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

SATURDAY, AUG. 11.

9:00 A. M.—Children of all the pageant groups will meet—Clouds, Sun, Wind, Bluebirds, Buds, Roses, Leaves and Snow. Tryout for boys' contests.

2:30 P. M.—Address, "Problems of War and Prospects of Permanent Peace," Hon. J. H. "Cyclone" Davis, Texas congressman discusses problem of vital importance to our national life. Admission 50 cents.

8:00 P. M.—Modern drama, "It Pays to Advertise," The University Players. The most successful farce of the decade presented by a company of artists. Clean, wholesome and entertaining. Admission 50 cents.

SUNDAY, AUG. 12.

2:30 P. M.—Concert, sacred and secular, the Cathedral Choir.

3:00 P. M.—Humorous lecture, "Reuben in Rome," M. H. Pemberton. A Missouri farmer tells of his experience in Europe. Admission 35 cents.

4:00 P. M.—Vespers.

8:15 P. M.—Concert, vocal classics, the Cathedral Choir. An octet of trained singers presenting a program made up of the great arias, choruses and hymns of religious musical literature. Admission 50 cents.

MONDAY, AUG. 13.

9:00 A. M.—Dress rehearsal for the pageant.

2:30 P. M.—Concert, a singing band, the Musical Guardsmen.

3:00 P. M.—Address, "The Man For Today," George C. Aydelott. Admission 35 cents.

4:00 P. M.—"Pageant of the Year," boys and girls of the Junior Chautauqua.

8:00 P. M.—Concert, "Joy" Night, the Musical Guardsmen. Merry musical men who sing and play. Six clever and versatile fellows who will bring Chautauqua to a joyous close. Admission 50 cents.

Note—Especial care has been taken to make everything for the Sunday programs appropriate for the day and the management believes that there will be no cause for complaint.

OFFICER MAY NOT RECOVER

St. Paul Policeman Wounded in Battle With Bandits.

St. Paul, Aug. 11.—Three holdup men stepped from a St. Paul and Minneapolis car at Dale and University avenue at 2 a. m.

Patrolman Benedict G. Fisher and Patrolman William H. Smallwood were waiting for them.

The holdup men opened fire with revolvers and the police replied. Fisher was wounded in the head and is in the City hospital, where it is said he has slight change of recovery.

One of the bandits, who gave his name as R. C. Warren, twenty-two years old, of Spencer City, Ia., is at the Rondo police station. He was shot through the arm and the ear.

The other two holdup men have not been caught.

Two holdups had been reported to the police around midnight. The two patrolmen were detached to watch the street cars.

German Ship Strikes Mine.

London, Aug. 11.—Thirty men were lost when a German patrol ship collided with a German mine, according to a report from Stubbekjobing, a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says.

A Rebuff.

Stranger (trying to be friendly)—How is your health? Mr. Chronic (gruffly)—How do I know? I haven't had any for five years.—Puck.

The man who is always trying to save himself trouble is likely to save a lot more than he can take care of.—Youth's Companion.

CREDIT TO WILSON IN RAISING ARMY

Volunteer System Has Been Proved a Complete Failure.

DRAFT THE ONLY SOLUTION

Extraordinary Efforts to Fill Ranks of Regular Army, Navy, National Guard and Marine Corps by the Old System Failed—President Foresaw Conditions and Insisted on Conscription.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 11.—[Special.]—Credit must be given to Woodrow Wilson for being aware of the condition in this country in regard to raising an army. Going contrary to a pronounced sentiment and against the traditions of a majority of his party, he declared for a system of conscription to raise an army for the purpose of carrying on the war. It has developed since that time that only by conscription could an army be raised to engage in this present war.

It has taken extraordinary efforts to fill the ranks of the regular army, the national guard, the navy and marine corps by volunteer enlistments, and even at the present time neither the regular army nor the national guard has its full quota of men. This is an evidence that there has not been any great desire on the part of the young men of the country to serve as soldiers in a foreign war.

So many of the men who have been conscripted have made applications for exemption as to be little short of staggering. Much ado was made about the 10,000,000 men who walked up on registration day and placed their names upon the rolls for military service. But that was compulsion. Now we have an opportunity, as claims for exemption are made, to see that a large proportion of these 10,000,000 men do not want to fight.

Where Are the Adventurers?

Naturally the question comes up as to where the adventurers are, young men of all classes who would be willing to take a chance and would be anxious to volunteer for the war in Europe. There is every indication that the spirit of adventure is not abroad in the land, or perhaps it is a fact that the stupendous death and wounded lists in the war thus far have been discouraging to those young men who might seek adventure.

There was no lack of volunteers for the Spanish war nor for service in the Philippines. It must be remembered that the chances for life were much more favorable than they are when soldiers go into the trenches and upon the war torn fields of Europe.

Beating the Japs to It.

The United States troops are going to beat the Japs to the front by a long distance. It is a rather remarkable fact that notwithstanding the early declaration of war by Japan against Germany the Japanese fighting men have not got into the war. There is comment in the national capital on this subject and in some quarters just a little apprehension as to what Japan may determine to do at the close of the great war.

For the Relief of Sailors.

There are a number of relief organizations busy at this time getting ready for what may happen in view of the entrance of the United States into war. The Naval Relief society has recently called attention to the demand which will be made upon it on account of the increase of the navy from 60,000 to 160,000 and the marine corps from 10,000 to 30,000. This society devotes itself to caring for the dependents of the navy men who are killed or die in the service. Like many other societies, it will no doubt have a great deal to do within the next year or two.

Martial Law and Court Martials.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who was a soldier during the civil war and is intensely interested in the success of the United States in this war, says that it may be necessary to declare martial law and utilize court martials to take charge of men who threaten the destruction of the necessaries to carry on the war. The Minnesota senator became aroused over threats to burn harvested crops, to destroy thrashing machines and harvesters, which have been made by certain people who think they have grievances.

A Prediction by Jones.

"The Republican party will have to declare for prohibition in the next national campaign," said Senator Jones of Washington during the discussion of the prohibition amendment. He went on to explain that the northern states having 121 electoral votes are prohibition states and that states casting 100 of these votes are normally Republican.

"When the Republicans declare for prohibition the Democratic party will do likewise," went on Senator Jones. And from the way prohibition is advancing it is possible that the senator is correct.

Call For Farm Labor.

Again there is a call for farm labor. There seem to be abundant crops, enough to supply the country and give the people food at reasonable prices if these crops can be harvested. Perhaps it would be a good thing to take the drafted men and set them to work harvesting crops.

Be Orderly.

Orderliness, of course, is the mother of convenience. A place for everything and everything in its place is the principle from which is evolved the science of easy housekeeping. The homely saying, "Make your brains save your heels," is well worth heeding. Every housekeeper owes it to herself and her family to practice intelligent methods and convenient arrangement.

Things forgotten consume a vast amount of time and labor. As an aid to memory the memorandum pad is invaluable. On it one may jot down engagements for weeks ahead. The morning the painter is due, the day the carpenter comes, will find one well prepared if one has noted the engagement beforehand.

A desk calendar arranged like a pad may be bought for 25 cents; also is a great help in keeping order in the home.

Polo Is Ancient.

Polo was played from the backs of horses in Persia during the tenth and eleventh centuries. At that time the Persians in a great contest, Iran versus Turan, found their match in the Turks, greatly to the disgust of King Afrasiab. The Byzantine poet Nizami sang of polo in the twelfth century. Then polo spread from Persia into central Asia, India and Tibet in the sixteenth century, when the great Emperor Akbar patronized it. In Japan the game is at least 1,000 years old and is still popular under the name of [illegible]

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CANNING DEMONSTRATIONS SOON

To be Held in Every Ward in the City—Preparing for Winter Contingencies

Mrs. R. B. Withington, city chairman of the women of Brainerd for the Public Safety Commission, is appointing a committee in the conservation of food.

Any woman interested in this subject and who has successfully canned vegetables will please telephone Mrs. Withington. It is proposed that canning demonstrations be held in every ward of the city.

Mrs. C. D. McKay of this city and Mrs. L. P. Hall of Bay Lake, have offered their services to assist in this project. Both ladies have been successful canners for years.

If any women in Brainerd have been canning without success it is because they do not understand the correct way of doing it. Such women as well as those who have not attempted canning at all are urged to take an interest in furthering the spreading of information on these subjects.

We little know what problems the coming winter may have for us right here in Brainerd. Let us be prepared.

DULLUM-CANNON

Wedding of Former Woodrow Young People—Will Make Home in Hedley, B. C., Canada

(From Hedley Daily Paper)

Frank G. Cannon of Hedley, B. C., and Miss Maybelle Dullum of Great Falls, Mont., were married at Great Falls July 9th and after spending several weeks at Newman lake, Wash, have arrived at the Nickel Plate mine. Mr. Cannon is a diamond setter and has charge of the diamond drill work for the Daly Reduction company. Both young people were formerly of Woodrow, Minn.

At the Best Sunday

A vain and soulless woman and her twin sister, a girl of noble character, are the parts played by Bessie Barriscale in "The Snarl," a Triangle picture produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, which will be exhibited at the Best theatre tomorrow.

The dual role is not a new device, but never has it been developed with such startling, almost uncanny, realism as in this play by Leona Hutton and Lambert Hillyer. Miss Barriscale has so differentiated the two characters that it is hard to believe they are interpreted by the same actress. The twin sisters are seen chatting together, walking together and even embracing one another. This feat of double exposure photography would have been considered a supernatural work of witches a few years ago.

Kreach School House

Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, will preach at Krech's school house. The community is urged to be present.

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CALL TO ARMS! KNITTERS CALLED

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THE BRAINERD CHAPTER BUSY

Ladies Asked to Come to Red Cross, Fifth and Front, Monday Afternoon

Do your bit, start to knit, for a sailor's or a soldier's kit. Don't delay. Begin now.

Put your head, heart and hands to work. It takes time to knit and distribute garments for over 1,000,000 men. It is not too soon to start now for the next cold snap or drenching rain. Soldiers and sailors depend on warm clothing for good health and effective work.

This is your chance, madam knitter, for real service. Come to the Red Cross headquarters, corner of Fifth and Front streets next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those in charge of the knitting will be present and a start will be made in this line.

Women who cannot knit are urged to report for surgical dressing, telephoning Mrs. Nordin. It is touching to know how much quiet, effective patriotic work some women in Brainerd are doing. Some women are prevented from enlisting at the present time but no ordinary excuses should hinder. After many unavoidable delays the machinery is now ready. Are you doing your share to faithfully furnish the power to make it go?

ARNOLD-STARKWEATHER

Romance of Cleveland, Ohio, Terminates Happily in Brainerd This Morning

Miss Bertha Wylie Arnold and Gail Clark Starkweather, both of Cleveland, O., were married at St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning, Rev. H. G. Stacey officiating in the presence of friends of the young people.

Mr. Starkweather has been purchasing agent of the Grant Automobile company. The bride is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson and they and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland were present at the ceremony.

The bride wore white silk and carried a large bouquet of orchids and roses. After the services a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. The happy couple went to Minneapolis and Lake Chisago for their honeymoon trip, which will be short as Mr. Starkweather has been called to the officers training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis August 25.

The Dispatch joins in extending best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

Red Cross Needs

The surgical dressings committee are very much in need of pieces of old clean white bedspreads or turkish toweling for making oakum pads.

Anyone having either kind of this material which they could donate to the committee will be rendering assistance that will be very much appreciated.

Please bring the pieces to Library Monday morning or afternoon.

NOTICE TO SPRING WATER CONSUMERS

After careful consideration of the Spring Water rates have decided to continue at the old rates of a $1.00 per month hoping this meets with the approval of my patrons.

54-t6 ROBERT PETERSON.

Ended the Kicking.

A traveler at a small hotel in a backward seacoast town of New England complained to the clerk of the inn concerning the food, the beds, the rooms—in fact, there was nothing in the house that pleased him. When he finished the old, long bearded proprietor of the place drawled:

"Young man, did any one ask you to come here?"

"No, I don't know that any one really did."

"Wal, did any one ask you to stay here after you came?"

"No, I don't know that they did."

"Wal, they wun't!"—Manufacturers' Record.

Useless Precaution.

"This seems to be a very dangerous precipice," remarked the tourist. "I wonder that they have not put up a warning board."

"Yes," answered the guide, "it is dangerous. They kept a warning board up for two years, but no one fell over, so it was taken down."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

ROUGH FISH AT LOW PRICES

State Movement to so Supply Public With Carp, Buffalo and Similar Fish

THE FISHERMEN BOARD AGENTS

Plan Proposed by Carlos Avery, State Game and Fish Commission

Definite plans in the state movement to supply the public with carp, buffalo and other rough fish at low prices will be put into operation by October 1, according to a statement issued Friday by the State Board of Control, after members had conferred with Carlos Avery, state game and fish commissioner.

Experienced fishermen probably will be licensed as agents of the board of control, under contracts fixing maximum prices and guaranteeing fair returns.

Commissioner Avery submitted figures showing that 4,329,429 pounds of rough fish taken from Minnesota lakes last winter netted the state $43,776, and estimated that the licensed fishermen's profits aggregated only $14,000.

RED CROSS AND GERMAN WOUNDED

Many questions have arisen as to the attitude of the American Red Cross toward Germans wounded on the battlefield, and also toward Americans of German origin affiliating themselves with Red Cross hospital units going abroad. To make clear the attitude of the Red Cross, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council, authorizes the following statement:

When war was declared between the United States and Germany, the neutrality of the American Red Cross of course ended automatically. The American Red Cross can co-operate only behind the lines of the armies of the United States and its allies.

But the Red Cross knows no such thing as the nationality of a wounded man. Any wounded enemy turned over to the care of the American Red Cross will receive as kindly treatment as any friend.

The Red Cross will not only extend every aid and comfort to the armies of America and its allies, but it will assist in every possible way the sick, wounded and afflicted among the civilian populations among our allied countries. This is in conformity with the practice of the Red Cross society in every country.

As to the policy of the Red Cross in this country toward those of German origin:

The Red Cross knows no difference and makes no distinction between any American citizen.

Insofar as base hospital units are concerned, the Red Cross equips and enlists the personnel of those to be sent to Europe to operate not only with our own armies but with those of our allies. Once enlisted and mustered into service, these units become part of the army of the United States, and there is of course no discrimination by the Red Cross or the American army against any loyal American citizen, no matter of what national origin.

Our allies in Europe, however, have requested the American State Department not to permit persons born in enemy countries, or of parents born in an enemy country, to travel as civilians in any of the allies countries. Representations, however, have been made by the Red Cross, which it is hoped will ultimately prove effective, whereby loyal American citizens on Red Cross service, may be exempted from the operation of this rule, no matter what the country or their origin.

The Red Cross wants it clearly understood that it welcomes the co-operation of every loyal American, and that it does not regard that loyalty as measured by the country of his origin.

DRAFT BOARD IS OUSTED

Bribery Charges Cause President to Take Action.

New York, Aug. 11.—The three members of exemption board No. 99, in the heart of the East Side, were summarily removed by Deputy Attorney General Conkling, acting under orders of Adjutant General Stotesbury, who is in charge of the operation of the selective draft machinery in New York state. The records of the board were placed in charge of the police.

The members of the board are Louis O. Cherry, Dr. Henry M. Groehl and Dr. S. J. Bernfeld.

The order for their removal announced that the drastic step had been decided on by President Wilson "because of the irregularities reported to have occurred."

Mr. Conkling said that the charges which resulted in the removal of the board had come to his office several days ago in the form of anonymous letters alleging that exemptions were being bought by men summoned for examination.

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Fruit and Vegetable Drying Series

BY GEORGE MARTIN,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, August 6—In this article we outline some of Uncle Sam's ideas on drying methods for various products. In drying sweet corn, select very young, tender corn and prepare it right after gathering. Cook in boiling water two to five minutes, cut kernels from cob with sharp knife, not cutting bits of the cob. Spread thinly on trays and place to dry. Stir it occasionally till dry. Dry in oven 10 to 15 minutes and finish drying in the sun. A ponnd of dried corn to a dozen ears is a good yield. After dry, pack in cartons a few days for conditioning.

Select string or snap beans in ideal table condition. Wash, remove stem, tip and strings. Cut or break into pieces ½ to 1 inch long. Or run them through the slicer. Very young, tender beans will dry whole. Cut your beans rather than snap them. Thread them into necklaces on coarse strong thread and hang over stove or in the sun. Dry young beans two hours, older ones three hours. Wax beans are dried in the same manner. Condition them as you do corn. For lima beans, take them from pods, remove surface moisture and dry from 3 to 3½ hours. This same method answers for other beans. It also includes cow peas or other field peas.

Dry young, tender okra pods whole. Older pods should be cut into 1-4 inch slices. These may be strung as with string beans and hung over the stove. If so dried, heat in oven before hanging up.

Peppers may be dried by splitting on one side, removing seed, drying in the air and finishing the drying in the drier at 140 F. A more satisfactory plan is to place peppers in biscuit pan in oven and heat until skin blisters, or steam until skin softens, then take out seed and dry at 110 to 140 F.

For beets and turnips, select young tender, quickly grown ones. Wash, peel, slice about 1-8 inch thick and dry. Slice carrots lengthwise, avoiding those with large, woody cores. Parsnips, kohlrabi, celeries and salsify are handled the same way.

Select mature onions, remove papery covering, cut off tops and roots, slice into 1-8 inch pieces and dry quickly. Store in a light-proof container to avoid discoloration. Leeks are so handled also. Select well developed cabbage, remove loose leaves, spit cabbage, remove woody core, slice with kraut slicer and dry. All these products should be conditioned.

For spinach, remove leaves from roots, wash carefully, slice and spread on trays and dry. Treat parsley the same way.

For beet tops, Swiss chard and celery should be in condition edible as greens. Wash carefully, cut both leaf stalks and blade into 1-4 inch sections, spread and dry.

Choosey oung, succulent rhubarb. Don't use the leafblade. Prepare as for stewing, by skinning and cutting to 1-4 to ½ inch lengths.

Select sound, well matured Irish potatoes. Wash and boil or steam until nearly done. Peel and pass through meat grinder. Collect the shreds in layers on trays and dry until brittle. If toasted slightly in oven when dry the flavor is improved. Or you may boil, slice and dry. Handle sweet potatoes the same way. Or boil and slice.

Clean cauliflower, divide into small bunches, blanch six minutes, and dry 2 to 3 hours. Don't worry if it turns dark in drying. Handle brussells sprouts the same way, but add a pinch of soda to the blanching water.

For pumpkins and squash, select sound, grown specimens. Cut into strips, remove all seeds and softeness around them. Cut strips into pieces and dry. Be sure to condition all these things.

Celery tops, parsley, mint, sage and herbs need not be blanched, but should be washed exceedingly well and dried in the sun or oven.

Early varieties and sweet apples are well adapted to drying. Use winter apples. These instructions apply also to pears and quinces: Peel, core, trim and slice 1-4 inch thick. Dip in weak salt water containing 8 teaspoonsful of salt to 1 gallon water. Spread on trays and dry till tough and leathery.

Sort out imperfect raspberries, spread selected berries on trays and dry. Not so dry they rattle. Stop drying when berries don't stain the hand when pressed. This applies to blackberries, huckleberries and dewberries.

Peaches are dried better when peeled. Remove stones, cut fruit in half or smaller and spread on trays, pit sides up. Turn over later.

Plums and apricots are not peeled but are pitted and halved and dried as are peaches. Select medium ripe plums. Small, thin flesh varieties are not suitable.

For cherries, remove stems and, if fruit is large, also pits. Spread on trays and dry. Small, black cherries can be dried whole. If they are seeded there will be a loss of juice.

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RED CROSS TO AID SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

Washington, Aug. 11.—While the government alone can assume the task of looking after dependents of those who fight the nation's battles at the front the Red Cross will undertake to help so far as it can.

The Red Cross policy in such cases was outlined in this statement by Chairman Henry P. Davison of the war council:

"Obviously the task of providing for financial assistance of families of our soldiers and sailors is so large that the government alone can assume it. In no other way can the burden be discharged fairly and as a matter of right, rather than charity.

"No voluntary organization or organizations could adequately cope with a duty of such magnitude.

"The American people will not, of course, permit families to suffer because their bread winners are fighting for their country. Cases will undoubtedly arise wherein the allowance of the government will not be adequate to protect a family from financial distress. Such instances the Red Cross will hope to provide for through its chapters."

SWEDEN INVITES NEUTRALS

Protest Arranged Against American Entry Into War.

Christiania, Aug. 11.—The Swedish government, according to the Aftenposten, has invited all the European neutrals to participate in the approaching conference of Scandinavian ministers of state at Stockholm, at which the difficulties to which neutrals have been subjected through America's entrance into the war will be discussed. It is reported that Sweden has received some favorable replies.

ENGLAND TAKES 80 PER CENT OF WAR PROFITS

London, Aug. 11.—You cannot take all the profit out of war without disaster to the normal business structure. This is the view of the British government.

But you can commandeer that profit for the use of the state after it has been made. This is what the government is doing.

The present fiscal year will show $1,000,000,000 commandeered, one of the government's financial authorities declared.

The views of this financial authority were sought so the British plan might be outlined to Americans now facing the subject of excess profits as one of their big war problems.

In the year ending March 31 the British government claimed and received $700,000,000 as its share of excess business profits, or 60 per cent of the total excess. The $1,000,000,000 anticipation is based on the new 80 per cent tax now in force.

Earlier in the war the government took 50 per cent of excess profits. The increase to the point where only 20 per cent is left to the business concern has been gradual.

The War Reviewed in Serial Articles

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Aug. 1—The year just passed witnessed Russia's rebirth. The year to come will show whether the miracle of that birth can be repeated in another which will bring the infant to a man's power among nations. Her hope rests largely in one man, Alexander F. Kerensky, youthful premier and war minister.

In five days, Russia went through the violent transition from autocracy to democracy. It was the least bloody revolution in the history of the world. Five months from the date of that revolution is now nearly at hand and in that period the democracy of Russia has survived despite Germany's most desperate efforts at propaganda and by arms. Russia's vast territory has been kept intact. Her armies have launched a great offensive. Her government has put down insurrection of German inspired malcontents. Her people are working out their own problems of government, almost a unit for prosecution of the war against Germany until democracy shall be made safe for the world.

Nicholas, czar of all the Russias, last of the world's absolutist monarchs (except the Kaiser) abdicated his proud place at midnight March 16. The reins of government were assumed by the only organization of the people then assembled—the duma members. It was a makeshift, palpably. Therefore all Russia began devising impromptu methods of expressing the popular will.

Next to develop as a power in the new Russia was a local council of delegates from the workmen and soldiers, in Petrograd. Because it was on the ground, at the seat of government, this local council before long assumed supreme importance in the government.

But the Petrograd council was only one of thousands of similar units. Workmen and soldiers all over Russia began meeting and selecting delegates. Peasants elected their representatives. Other classes of workers elected theirs. These delegates met at the larger cities and named delegates to an all Russia conference at Petrograd, which would represent the voice of that particular class of people.

First of these all-Russia conferences to meet was that of the Soldiers and Workmen. It absorbed at once the small local Petrograd council. Then came the peasants' conference—literally of the agrarian party believers. The workmens' party in Russia is literally the party of the peasants, so that before long the All-Russian conference of Workmen and Soldiers began to represent all of Russia—an impromptu parliament, sensitive to the fullest degree to every shade of public opinion and the most democratic assemblage in the world. When the big conference adjourned, it left an executive council to represent it.

This executive council today has become the real Russian government. Its supporters and representatives dominate on the ministerial board. The ministers themselves are virtually responsible to it. It is a radical body. Its members would class as socialists in the United States. Some of them are even more extreme in their views than socialists.

This centralization of power in the people's hands through a people's assembly which will make shift to administer until Russia can call a constitutional convention and decide on the exact form of her government, was not achieved without bloodshed.

For more than a year Germany had been working through the pro-German Russian court to achieve a separate peace with the Czar. Always to the north Germany saw Russia's vast hordes. True the autocracy which had contempt for Russia's plain people, was too lazy and too contemptuous to provide proper arms and equipment and too rotten with graft to make these hordes formidable fighting men—but Germany always feared them. Germany knew the plain Russian citizens had always hated Germany, as much because the Czar and all his ministers were pro-Germans.

Therefore when the plain citizens of Russia assumed the power of that nation, Germany grew apprehensive. Never in all the voluminous pages of Germany's record of machination and intrigue will there be recorded such a story of propaganda as the Kaiser and his ministers worked on Russia. Pseudo-socialists cajoled and coaxed Russia's true liberals to make a separate peace; troops at the front fraternized under orders; the German socialist party was deceived into trying to jockey the Russian party members into a German inspired gathering at Stockholm, under guise of "an international meeting." Thousands of Germany's spies wormed their way into Russia and emboldened by the freedom of thought and of speech permitted in Russia even went so far as to make speeches in the public streets urging peace. Germany worked on exiles returning to Russia to aid her intrigue. She had agitators stationed in Petrograd. She even sought assassination of officials who stood in her way. Millions of money must have been poured into this work.

And through it all, Russia survived. On July 1, General Brusiloff started a major offensive, with Minister of War Kerensky personally leading the revived troops of the new nation. They swept forward in Galicia tearing down the Austro-German lines. Germany was then thoroughly alarmed. She sent reinforcements to this front and she redoubled her efforts to create dissention in Russia itself.

Numerous reports seem to indicate conclusively that it was German money that produced the revolt in Petrograd beginning July 8. Adherents of the notorious Nicholai Lenine, subsequently proved a German agent, with malcontents of sinister purpose, joined in an effort to tear down the slowly building democracy. Once again Petrograd streets were dyed with the blood of those who fell in street fights. But the government survived and began house cleaning of the disturbing elements.

Out of all Russia's chaos there has apparently risen a Savior of the democracy. He is A. F. Kerensky, barely in his thirties, with a frail physique and body racked with illness. He has been named the "Lloyd George of Russia." In methods and in his dynamic energy he closely resembles England's Man of the Hour. He is a socialist; more than that of peasant birth. Every element in Russia knows his honesty of purpose and trusts him.

It was Kerensky who saved the original Duma cabinet; it was Kerensky who reorganized the war ministry; it was Kerensky who stopped fraternizing on the fronts and who by his personal leadership, in the trenches, inspired the troops to fight; it was Kerensky who in the moment of dark rebellion in July struck hard and fast and quelled the revolt. Now he is Premier of Russia.

Today Russia is being aided by American transportation experts to unkink the myriad twists of her railways; Japan is giving her munitions and guns; England is lending her "tanks"; Belgium is contributing armored automobiles. Brusiloff has started where he left off in 1916 in the drive against Lemberg. The government is smoothing out. Democracy is speaking aloud; autocracy is dead.

BITTER DEBATE AT BRITISH LABOR MEET

London, Aug. 11.—Bitter debate and a fist fight between James Ramsey MacDonald, former chairman of labor, and Will Thorn, labor member of parliament, followed the adoption of a resolution by the British Labor party to send delegates to the Socialist conference at Stockholm.

Protests that the British representatives would be dealing with delegates from enemy countries were voiced frequently. Belgium, France, Italy and the United States have voted against sending delegates.

Russian influence is declared to have been a great factor in the decision, which is a reversal of the stand taken by the party several weeks ago.

Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio, who recently returned from Russia, was strongly in favor of Britain participating.

The entire matter has practically caustd a split in the party.

There is a possibility, also, that the delegates will find difficulty in getting to Stockholm. Members of the Seamen's union might prevent the delegates from sailing by refusing to man ships.

KAISER PAGES CUT FROM SPELLING BOOKS.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Butcher knives were run through the kaiser pages of 70,000 public school spellers here. The scene was the board of education supply department.

The page lauded the kaiser, who was the only person, American or foreign, mentioned in the book.

The Schooner.

The first vessel of the schooner type was launched at Gloucester, Mass., in 1713. The boat was in the water, and Captain Andrew Robinson was about to christen her with a name which has not been recorded when one of the bystanders cried out, "See how she scoons!" The captain at once took the cue and said, "Scooner let her be." That, declares the dictionary, was the origin of the word "schooner."—Christian Science Monitor.

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ALLIED ARMIES DELIVER BLOWS

Several Infantry Attacks Occur in Flanders.

RETAIN CAPTURED POSITIONS

French and British Forces Take German Trenches and Repulse Counter Attacks—Terrific Artillery Fire Indicates Resumption of Big General Offensive.

London, Aug. 11.—Both the British and French armies in Flanders again have struck hard blows at the Germans and made further gains in the line of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. While the fighting has occurred only on isolated sectors it appears the heavy artillery duels all along the front are the forerunners of a resumption of the big allied offensive which the rain stopped almost at its inception more than a week ago.

Driving eastward from the sector of Ypres the British took all the German first line positions east of Hooge between Frezenberg and the Ypres-Menin road, including the village of Westhoek, and held them in their entirety despite the usual counter attack launched by the Germans under an extremely heavy barrage fire.

To the north, near Bixschoote and Longmarck, French troops have captured several farms held by the Germans and also have captured a number of machine guns.

Hope to Capture Railway.

These gains are another forward step toward the Ostend-Lille railroad, toward which the British drive from Hooge also is pointed.

The Canadians, in their trenches at the doorstep of Lens, and the British forces holding trenches south of Vimy ridge are coming in for intensive shelling from the Germans.

On the long neglected front near St. Quentin the Germans have delivered a surprise attack of considerable proportions, but were unsuccessful except at some weak points in the center of the French line. The Germans suffered heavy casualties in these attacks.

Likewise, along the Aisne front the Germans have delivered onslaughts against the French, but here also they met with defeat. At several points the Germans managed to make their way into isolated trenches, but they met death later in hand to hand fighting or were captured.

Aside from the front in France little fighting of moment is taking place except in Galicia, Bukowina and Southern Moldavia. In all these sectors the Germans and Austro-Hungarians are declared by Berlin to be continuing their gains.

TEETH AND EYES REPAIRED

Government to Establish Huge "Shop" to Foil War Dodgers.

Washington, Aug. 11.—An enormous repair shop is planned by the government to fix faulty teeth and eyes of drafted men. There is no chance for a conscript evading service because he has bad teeth. Ten thousand volunteer dentists stand ready to repair them, without charge. These doctors comprise the dental preparedness league of which Dr. J. W. Beach, Buffalo, N. Y., is president.

DEPORT 50-50 AMERICANS

Colonel Roosevelt Also Asks Suppression of German Language.

New York, Aug. 11.—Denouncing some senators, congressmen and editors standing where the copperheads stood in the Civil war Colonel Roosevelt demanded suppression of the German language and deportation of 50-50 Americans and called upon every man, woman and child in the country to exert every ounce of energy to win the war.

KINGDON GOULD.

Son of the Millionaire Claims Draft Exemption.

Photo by American Press Association.

Much comment has been caused by the eldest son of George J. Gould claiming exemption at Homs River, N. J., on the ground that he was the only support of his artist wife, who he married a little more than a month ago. At the time he registered for the draft Gould announced he would waive exemption.

PEACE SAID TO LIE ONLY IN RESTORATION

Washington, Aug. 11.—Discussion of probable peace terms now being carried on in Europe largely center, as the most certain probabilities, on the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France and the cession of Italy irredent to Italy. Official dispatches received here state that Maximilian Harden, the noted German publicist, in the last number of Zunkunft, declares Alsace-Lorraine must be returned to France and Trent and Trieste given to Italy if Europe is to eliminate forever the most probable causes of future wars.

Harden states also the new Europe must not find any nationality oppressed, and he concludes by asserting that the declaration of President Wilson concerning the rights of nations must be the basis upon which the peace of the world shall be assured, through some form of confederation of the powers, somewhat like either the American or Swiss confederation.

GERMANY REDUCES TRAINS

Curtails Railway Service and Puts Fares Higher.

Rotterdam, Aug. 11.—Fewer trains and higher fares are the order of the day in Germany. The restrictions of railroad traffic is very drastic. Whereas formerly twenty-nine trains ran in each direction daily between Berlin and the west now there are only thirteen.

Between Berlin and the east previously there were thirteen or fourteen connections; now the number is limited to five or six.

The increased railroad fares will become effective Jan. 1, 1918, and are in addition to the tax on reserved seat tickets, which already amounts to 16 per cent for first class, 14 per cent for second, 12 per cent for third and 10 per cent for fourth class tickets. The general increase in fares will be 10 per cent.

Aluminum Powder.

To make aluminum powder very thin foil is first cut up into small spangles. These are ground in a mill, and the powder is then sifted through bolting cloth. The powder is used as a basis for metallic paint and is especially valuable for metallic surfaces that are exposed a great deal. The powder is very soft and adhesive, like graphite.

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ADMIRAL CAPPS HAS FREE HAND

Fleet Corporation's Entire Legal Staff Resigns.

OFFICIAL COMMENT LACKING

Sympathy With General Goethals, It Is Rumored, Main Reason for Action. Some of Nation's Best Known Attorneys Were on Staff and Serving Without Compensation.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The entire legal staff of the emergency fleet corporation has quit in a body, because of sympathy, it is said, with Major General George W. Goethals, whose resignation as general manager of the corporation was accepted recently by President Wilson.

On the staff are some of the country's best known lawyers. They are: George Rubles, a former member of the federal trade commission; Joseph P. Cotton, George H. Savage and Charles P. Howland of New York and Edward B. Burling of Chicago. All except Mr. Savage were serving without pay.

The attorneys resigned several days ago. Officials of the fleet corporation admitted they had left, but refused to offer an explanation.

It was learned that the lawyers felt Rear Admiral Capps, now general manager, should be left free to choose his own associates.

Desired to Aid Management.

The staff has held on since General Goethals left, it is understood, only because its members desired to give the new management all the information it could concerning legal questions considered by the old organization.

The new board took up with Thomas Royden of the British mission the subject of reduced ocean freight rates. A concerted move to reduce shipping tariffs will be made by the allied governments as soon as a definite plan is agreed on.

After the meeting it was made clear that the shipping board will enter no agreement with the allies which might take from the United States control of all American tonnage.

If this country enters the inter-allied chartering conference, as requested by the British government, it will be only with a definite understanding that no other country is to exercise the slightest measure of supervision over the direction of American shipping.

THE THRONE IN THE HOME.

Where Two Should Rule as One to Insure Real Happiness.

"A man may build a throne for the woman he loves," says the Mother's Magazine, "but he will find that to make her a queen he must mount it beside her, for only where two rule as one can either hold true sway. Whether married or single, we do not live unto ourselves alone. All the world somehow is affected by what we are, and in the married state we have a greater obligation than merely to keep the peace or to observe the conventions or to demonstrate how we can improve upon God's law of life and love.

"It is well that we should use every God given power of mind and spirit, every quality and grace and virtue at our command, before and after, in order to live up to the privileges and responsibilities of marriage. But marriage fortunately is a thing of the heart rather than of the intellect, and it is our wrong attitude of mind toward matrimony that would drag it down to our own level and limit of comprehension and make it a merely human mistake instead of a divine gift.

"If we would make it a blessing instead of a curse, if we would have it encompass all of our needs in joy and sorrow, if we would have it endure with us through life and eternity as the sublime fact of our existence, we must live up to it hour by hour in a spirit of faith and hope and charity."

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at once when Backachy or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

John Wesley's Mother's Advice.

John Wesley's mother once wrote to him when he was in college: "Would you judge of the lawfulness or the unlawfulness of pleasure, take this rule: 'Whatever weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God or takes off the relish of spiritual things, whatever increases the authority of your body over mind, that thing to you is sin.'"—Christian Science Monitor.

Not Too Late.

Mrs. Gotham—Were you late for church today?

Mr. Gotham—Not too late.

"Why, what do you mean by not too late?"

"I missed the sermon, but I was in on the collection."—Yonkers Statesman.

WARNING TO SETTLERS GIVEN

Hay Crops Should be Saved as Upper Mississippi Reservoirs to be Opened Soon

SHORTAGE OF HAY PROTEST

Notice to Increase Reservoir Discharge Brings Protest From Grand Rapids

Warning to settlers on bottom lands along the upper Mississippi river to save hay crops without delay because upper river reservoirs will be opened the coming week was reiterated late Thursday by officials of the State Public Safety Commission, after futile appeals to the war department to defer the flooding of the low lands to relieve threatened shortages of hay.

Notices to the settlers of the proposal to materially increase the discharges from Winnibigoshish and Leech lakes and Pokegama and Pine rivers to supply water for navigation at Minneapolis and below, as given by Colonel Edward H. Shulz of the federal engineers, brought a protest from Frank Reusswig, Grand Rapids, secretary of the Upper Mississippi Association of Flood Control.

GAINING STRENGTH

Injured Fireman, James Larkin, Doing Well at N. P. Railway Hospital

James Larkin, age 28 and single of St. Paul, Northern Pacific fireman who lost a leg in the freight wreck at Barrows August 10, is gaining in strength. His mother, Mrs. Mary Larkin, lives in Milwaukee, Wis.

S. C. Gunn took the injured man in his Ford and raced to the railway hospital in Brainerd in six minutes time. Larkin was conscious all the way.

A wrecker is clearing away the debris. Six cars were smashed, four empties and two loaded with flour. The latter telescoped the empties and then crashed in on the fireman who had jumped to the tank of the tender and tore off his leg.

Engineer Smiley, who stuck to his cab, was uninjured. The locomotive traveled 50 feet after leaving the spur and dug into the ground to the top of the running board. Wrecking crews are digging under the engine preparatory to laying rails.

Reports that the switch to the spur was open and locked are being investigated. Superintendent Kline and Trainmaster Flanagan were soon on the scene.

Hundreds of Brainerd automobiles visited Barrows and viewed the wreck Friday afternoon and evening.

PRAISES FOR THE DISPATCH

Aug. 11th, 1917.

The Brainerd Daily Dispatch.

Dear Sirs—Herewith please find cheque for eighty cents for which please send me the Dispatch for the next two months. I consider your reading course for citizen soldiers very timely and feel that it will result in a lot of good.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. H. SCHRUER.

LOST IN WOODS

Henry Emerson of Minot, N. D., in Memorable Experience Near Parkerville

Lost in the thick woods, stumbling over stumps and plunging through trackless wastes and rough hedges, scratched by brambles, Henry Emerson, of Minot, N. D., guests of F. S. Parker at Parkerville, wandered 25 miles and at length came to the farm of R. R. Wise where he was restored and his bearings established. Mr. Wise then took him in his launch along North Long lake back to Parkerville.

It appears Mr. Emerson had gone into the woods to gather birch bark and then became hopelessly tangled up on directions. The whole summer resort communities, dozens of them north of Brainerd, became alarmed and joined in the search for the Minot man and the tension was relieved when he steamed home in the launch.

Emerson is a railroad man and said he never lost his road before and could always make the grade home, but these northern wilds were too much for him.

The color of the French flag was changed in 1124, when Louis the Fat carried the red oriflamme of St. Denis in his contests with Henry V., the German emperor.

NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTMENTS

The local army recruiting station has received these instructions:

To all Substations:—

Hereafter all enlistments for the National Guard will be handled by the genera recruiting service. This may be advertised extensively and if there is a company in your town confer with the officer and let him know that such an order has been issued. If you get a man who wants to enlist in the Third Minnesota Infantry examine him and send him here in the same way that you would any applicant. We will examine him here and assign him to the Third Minnesota. They will not be shipped to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. You can not enlist for any other guard units except the Minnesota regiments. This office gets credit for all National Guard men enlisted just the same as any other branch. It makes no difference to this office what arm they enlist in. Push the National Guard just as much as the regular army.

You may accept for enlistment recruits for Field Artillery. The number is limited. If you accept a man for field artillery state on the telegram which you send in here that he is enlisted in that arm. Use the following form: "One applicant Field Artillery (time of arrival)"

You may accept men for the supply companies, quartermaster corps, national army. There will be eight companies formed.

Be sure and get plenty of advertising on all of these. Push hard the next two weeks and let's raise the standard. This week is going very slow, and it is desired that the substations bend every effort to get all the men possible.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Swedish Lutheran Church

Rev. Hugo Thorin of St. Paul, will preach.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran

Norwegian sermon at 10:30 A. M. No evening sermon. Rev. A. Sorenson.

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St. Francis Catholic Church

Rev. Father Tougas of Helena, Mont., visiting in the city, will preach in the morning.

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Swedish Bethany Church

"According to God's Word" and "Marvel Not," will be the sermons on Sunday. The Sunday school meets at 10.

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German Evangelical Church

No morning service as the pastor will not be in the city. Sunday school at 9:30. Bible story lesson, Matt. 7:15-29, "The sermon on the Mount". Rev. W. Riemann, pastor.

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Methodist Church

Morning worship at 10:30 A. M., Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor. Special music by the choir. Sermon subject, "The Master's Prayer,". Bible School at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Cowardice Makes Weaklings." Evening preaching service at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Wayside Happenings." You are invited to worship with us.

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First Baptist Church

Morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Mirrors." Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., B. Y. P. U. at 7 P. M. On account of the appearance of the Cathedral Choir at the Chautauqua at 8:15 Sunday night, a short evening service will be held beginning at 7:30 and closing in time for the Chautauqua program. R. E. Cody, pastor.

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Christian Science Society

Camels hall, Iron Exchange building. Sunday school at 10 A. M., Sunday service at 11 A. M., Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To these services the public is welcome. Subject for Sunday, "Spirit," Golden Text, 1 Cor. 2: 12. A Christian Science reading room is maintained in the same building, room 218, second floor, which is open daily to the public from 3 to 5 P. M., except Sundays and holidays. Christian Science literature is furnished for free distribution and also for sale.

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Evangelical Association Church

(Cor. Forsyth and Fourth, N. E.)

Sunday school 9:45 A. M., "Josia's Good Reign," 2 Chron. 34:1-13. Services 11 A. M., Young Peoples meeting 7 P. M., Junior Alliance 7 P. M., evening service 7:45 P. M. Several of the young people of the church will take part in the evening service. A strong program has been arranged which will be of special interest to all who hear them, especially to the younger people. Welcome. Prayer service every Thursday 7:45 P. M. G. Herbod, pastor.

A Swedish bridegroom among the middle and lower classes carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

SECOND OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Aug. 11—Dr. I. C. Edwards, John M. Mahlum and H. C. Mills have been admitted to the second officers training camp at Fort Snelling. These are Brainerd men.

RECEIVE NEW PUBLICATIONS

Chamber of Commerce Gets Hendrick Commercial Register of U. S.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a copy of the 25th current edition of Hendrick's Commercial Register of the United States for Buyers and Sellers, a very practical and well edited publication of interest to business men generally.

This work is the standard publication of its kind and deals with the architectural, contracting, electrical, engineering, hardware, iron, mechanical, steel and kindred industries and will be found of service to the members and friends of the association.

The secretary is adding to the reading room table as occasion permits and a number of farm publications have recently been made available through the Northern Minnesota Development association, the secretaryship of which is now held in Brainerd.

Farmers and others who visit Brainerd are always welcome at the club rooms, where they will find one of the best equipped reading rooms in the state maintained by community clubs of this nature.

FIRST PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Of the 466 men called in Crow Wing county for service under the colors, fifty failed to appear and most of the latter are aliens and it is said scores of notices lie uncalled for in Crosby, Ironton and other range postoffices.

Of the 400 or more men appearing for examination, Drs. Walter Courtney and John A. Evert announce 259 have been accepted. The exemption claims will now be gone over and sifted.

AS GOOD AS GOLD

Farmers Can Make Loans From Banks on Potato Warehouse Receipts, it is Announced

Farmers, according to recent advices, will now be able to make loans from banks on potato warehouse receipts following an agreement between the Federal Reserve Board and the Washington food administration, whereby potatoes, properly stored and insured, will be classed as non-perishables.

Thus farmers, even if in need of ready money, will be able to store their potatoes if prices rule low. Storage of late potatoes at harvest will also largely prevent gluts and low prices.

Expert potato men will soon be out in the growing sections with suggestions to producers as to grading, packing, shipping and pacing carloads. Growers must cooperate in assembling car lots where there are no regular buyers, and should watch price movements, holding and storing for the most favorable selling opportunities and dealing with reliable persons.

Freckles"

"Freckles," a dramatization of one of the most widely read books in the past decade, by Gene Stratton-Porter, is announced for Aug. 26th, 1917, at the Park opera house.

From literary standards there have been few greater nature stories written. That it has been marvelously popular is attested by the fact that over 5 million persons have read it. When one has read a story there is always a desire to see it played; to see the characters in real life, and this is undoubtedly the most important reason for the success of "Freckles" as a song play. During it trial performances it drew record-breaking audiences, and with unanimous acclaim the prophecy went forth that its success as a song play would equal its unqualified success as a novel. On regular tour this season, with a complete scenic equipment and a strong company of artists and singers it is playing to capacity audiences everywhere.

Under the management and direction of the Broadway Amusement Co. known from coast to coast as producers of nothing but clean, healthy, dramatic attractions, this song play hit is making theatrical history.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Annual Report of Mining Inspector August Swanson, of Brainerd, Condensed

OPERATING STATISTICS GIVEN

Close to Two Million Tons Ore Shipped for Year Ending June 30, 1917

August Swanson, mining inspector of Crow Wing county, has filed his report for the year ending June 30, 1917. He states that during the year he made 200 inspections, each covering an entire mine and all its tributary workings and nearly each one including a trip underground. With normal conditions the range was able to show an increase in shipments of ore of 251,825 tons. This means a fair increase i nshipments when considering that the increase in number of men employed is only 277. Had plenty of men and cars been available the shipments would have exceeded 2,000,000 tons.

Fatalities

The scarcity of men brought about a situation which could not but have its bad effect on the list of fatalities of which there were ten, or one per 193,042 tons. Men of all descriptions and of qualifications varying in degree from deplorable to indifferent have been employed in the efforts to maintain a force sufficient to satisfy the demands for ore.

On the whole, the mines of Crow Wing county are in a safe and sanitary condition, and all the officers have been agreeable and courteous and fair in regards to all requirements of safety. There is an increase in the number of mines of five for the year.

Operating Statistics

These statistics are given by Mining Inspector Swanson. Number of mines operated 26, not operating five. Number of men employed underground ore producing 1,088. Number of men employed shaft sinking and in development work underground, 70. Number of men employed on the surface, 375. Number of men employed in open pit work and stripping, 455. Number of men employed by exploration companies, 111. This makes a total of 2,099 at work on the range.

Tonnage Figures

Number of tons of ore shipped from underground, 1,130,054; from open pit mines 800,368, making a total of 1,930,422. Number of cubic yards of stripping removed, 1,728,755. There were four fatal accidents underground and six on surface and in open pits.

Exploration Companies

The exploration companies, location of office, drills and men operating on the range were the Longyear Exploration Co., Brainerd, six drills, 24 men; the Seafield Exploration Co., Ironton, three drills and 11 men; the Cole & McDonald Exploration Co., Virginia, ten drills and 37 men; Biwanago Exploration Co., Deerwood, five drills and 19 men; Potts Exploration Co., Deerwood, two drills and seven men; Duluth Diamond Drill Co., Duluth, three drills and 10 men; Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, one drill and three men.

Operating Mines

The mines operating are: the Rogers, Brown Ore Co. Kennedy at Cuyuna and Meacham at Crosby, Capt. G. A. Anderson, superintendent.

The Inland Steel Co. Armour No. 1 at Ironton, Armour No. 2 and Thompson at Crosby, Capt Wm. Wearne, superintendent.

The Pennington Co. Pennington pit at Ironton, Capt. J. S. Lutes, superintendent.

The Pittsburg Steel Ore Co. Rowe pit at Riverton, Capt. J. C. Barr manager.

The Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Ore Co. Cuyuna-Mille Lacs mine at Ironton, L. T. Gavin, superintendent.

The Cuyuna-Duluth Iron Co. Ironton mine, L. T. Gavin, superintendent.

The Valley Ore Corporation, Valley No. 1 at Brainerd, Daniel Waite, manager, C. T. Watson, superintendent.

The Mahnomen Mining Co. Mahnomen pit at Ironton, C. Quinn manager.

The Cuyuna-Sultana Mining Co. Sultana, at Ironton, H. H. Bradt Jr., manager, O. C. Montgomery, superintendent.

The Canadian-Cuyuna Mining Co. (lately transferred to Dr. W. A. McClaren and associates, Duluth) Wilcox at Woodrow, E. S Coventry, superintendent.

The Merrimac Mining Co. Croft at Crosby, J. Savage, manager and T. Trumbull, superintendent.

The Hill Mines Co., Hill Crest pit at Ironton, C. VanEvera superintendent.

The Barrows Mining Co., Rowley mine at Barrows, John J. Moe manager and J. Nicholas superintendent.

The Brietung & Co., Ltd., Hopkins at Ironton, E. N. Breitung manager and R. Jewel superintendent.

The Onahman Iron Co., Ferro at Trommald, A. A. MacKay superintendent.

The Mangan Iron & Steel Co. Mangan No. 1 and Mangan No. 2 at Ironton, G. F. Gross manager and Capt. Wm. Pascoe superintendent.

The Jefferson Iron Mining Co., Feigh mine at Ironton, Carmi M. Thompson manager and R. A. McDonell superintendent.

The Joan Iron Mining Co. Joan No. 1 at Ironton and Joan No. 4 at Trommald with Geo. M. Fay manager and H. J. Letchel superintendent.

The Algoma Manganese Co. Algoma at Manganese, Dr. W. A. McClaren manager and A. A. MacKay superintendent.

The Merritt Development Co. Merritt No. 1 at Trommald, Capt. Wm. Pascoe superintendent.

The Cuyuna-Minneapolis Iron Co. Merritt No. 2 at Wolford with Capt. Wm. Pascoe manager and superintendent.

Mines Not Operating

Mines reported not operating are:

The McKenzie-Donahue Co. McKenzie mine at Manganese, E. J. W. Donahue manager.

Biwango Mining Co., Adams at Oreland, C. C. Adams manager.

Brainerd Mining Co., Barrows at Barrows, C. White manager.

Cuyuna Realty Co., Pickands Mather at Woodrow, Carl Zapffe superintendent.

Adbar Development Co., Tabet at Woodrow, Supt. Barton.

The Pennington Co. is operating the Pennington pit and the Armour No. 1. Guthrie & Co. of St. Paul is operating the Mahnomen pit.

Men Employed, Production, Etc.

Statistics on men employed, production, etc., follow:

Kennedy underground mine shipped 183,191 tons, employed 100 men underground, 35 on the surface and worked 12 months.

Meacham underground shipped 12,945 tons, worked 110 men underground and 28 on the surface 12 months.

Armour No. 1 open pit shipped 70,267 tons, removed 42,341 yards stripping, employed 35 men at stripping, worked 10 months.

Armour No. 2 underground shipped 289,037 tons, employed 170 men underground, 48 on the surface, worked 12 months.

Thompson underground shipped 73,035 tons, pit 135,072 tons, stripped 729,030 yards, employed 60 men underground, 105 stripping, 26 on surface, worked 12 months.

Pennington pit shipped 150,747 tons, stripped 100,368 yards, employed 35 men stripping, worked 10 months.

Rowe pit shipped 206,359 tons, employed 98 men stripping, worked 10 months.

Cuyuna-Mille Lacs underground shipped 127,698 tons, worked 93 men underground 18 on surface, 12 months.

Ironton underground shipped 66,085 tons, employed 59 men underground and 14 on surface, 12 months.

Mahnomen pit shipped 209,478 tons, stripped 554,585 yards, employed 15 men underground, 107 stripping, 30 on surface, 12 months.

Sultana underground shipped 49,827 tons, employed 80 men underground, 22 on the surface, 12 months.

Wilcox underground shipped 88,088 tons, employed 75 men underground, 12 on surface, 12 months.

Croft underground shipped 108,122 tons, employed 110 men underground, 22 on surface, 12 months.

Hill Crest pit shipped 28,445 tons, stripped 302,431 yards, employed 75 men stripping, 10 months.

Ferro underground shipped 53,471 tons, employed 60 men underground and 14 on surface, 12 months.

Algoma underground shipped 24,258 tons, employed 36 men underground and 25 on surface, 12 months.

Mangan No. 1 shipped 44,967 tons, employed 68 men underground and 14 on surface, 12 months.

Mangan No. 2 shipped 6,380 tons, employed 22 men underground and 12 on surface, 12 months.,

Merritt No. 1 shipped 2,950 tons, employed 30 men underground and 15 on surface, 12 months.

Leases, Options, Etc.

There was filed in the register of deeds office the surrender of a mining lease of Edward C. Congdon of Duluth to Philip Z. Mallen and wife. The Mallens had leased to the Vicala Iron Co. and the latter assigned its interests to Congdon. The lease was for 50 years from March 1, 1912, and covered the west half of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 46, range 29.

Franklin W. Merritt, Minneapolis, assigned to the Cuyuna Minneapolis Iron Co. an option for a lease made by the Mesaba Cuyuna Iron Co. covering the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23, township 47, range 29.

H. E. Peterson assigned to Charles W. Potts, both of Deerwood, an option Peterson had with the Touloulmoe Mining Co. covering the south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 47, range 28, royalty being 5 cents a ton.

William Rock and Michael Keeley of Duluth gave to Marcus L. Fay of Duluth an option for a sublease covering the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 30, township 47, range 29. Rock got his lease from Charles A. Forry and on July 25, 1917, assigned a half interest to Keeley, and both then sublet to Fay. The royalty is 30 cents a ton, being 15 cents to the fee owner and 15 cents to Rock and Keeley. The minimum output is 10,000 tons the first year, 15,000 the second year, 25,000 the third and each year after.

The Cuyuna Mille Lacs Iron Co. gave to Albert F. Gross and others a release of option covering lots 5 and 6 in section 3, township 46, range 29, except 5.50 acres sold to Charles R. Stai.

New Mine

It is reported that the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 11, township 46, range 29 is to be stripped by Joseph J. Hennen of St. Paul, George H. Crosby of Duluth, Cooledge & Schusler of Minneapolis and others and that Roger Hill will have the contract for stripping. It is further reported that the northeast quarter of section 2, township 46, range 29 has been bought for a dumping ground.

Rowe Mine, Etc.

The Rowe peope, it is said, have given up their lease on the Waite and Williams ground partially stripped in the southeastern part of the Rowe workings.

The Algoma has received and is installing two new pumps, one electric and the other gasoline driven. The Cuyuna Mille Lacs has reached ledge with its new shaft. The Kennedy is shipping from stockpile and shaft.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

INCREASED GROSS EARNINGS SHOWN

Increased gross earnings the first half of this year, were reported by two Northern Minnesota railroads late yesterday to the Minnesota tax commission. The Minnesota & International Railway company reported $575,661 against $467,073 for the respective periods and the Big Fork & International Railway company $97,170 against $62,673.

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New Directory To Be Issued Soon

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

Musical Magazines.

The first musical magazine is believed to be one started in Germany in 1722, called Musica Critica. The first musical magazine in the United States was Andrew Law's Musical Magazine, founded in 1792.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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HOOVER CHOSEN FOOD DIRECTOR

President Announces Choice After Signing Bills.

WILL STABILIZE CONDITIONS

Statement by Mr. Hoover Says Object Is Not to Disturb Business Affairs. Food Administration and Agricultural Department Ready to Proceed With New Duties.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The American government assumed control of the country's food supply with the signing by President Wilson of the administration food survey and regulatory bills.

Formal announcement of Herbert Hoover's appointment as food administrator was made at the White House soon after the measures were approved and Mr. Hoover set forth the aims of the food administration in a statement declaring its purpose will be to stabilize and not to disturb conditions.

The two measures signed give the government sweeping wartime powers. The regulatory bill is designed to put food distribution under direct government supervision and a provision added as an amendment extends an even more

Drastic Government Control

over coal and other fuels, including the power to fix prices, and authorizing government operation of mines.

The survey bill is intended to encourage production and give the government authority to keep up a continuous census of the amount of foodstuffs in the United States. It will be administered by the department of agriculture.

Both the food administration and the agricultural department have been ready since long before the bills were passed to go ahead with the work.

The food administration has assembled a staff and already is enlisting the country's women in a household saving campaign.

Meanwhile the federal trade commission, authorized some time ago to conduct an investigation into food prices with special reference to anti-trust law violations, is gathering information which it will turn over to the two agencies and to the department of justice.

PACIFISTS HURTING SOCIALIST PARTY

Washington, Aug. 11.—Aroused by the pacifist meeting in the Capitol, Charles Edward Russell, former Socialist and now member of the returned commission to Russia, denounced all persons proposing peace at this time or failing in unswerving support of the administration.

Mr. Russell declared that as a result of peace activities in the United States, Socialists have ruined their party.

He said the party now consists of little more than an alien pro-German element. The men who were in it for such uplift as they could bring to the working people, he said, must seek elsewhere for political affiliation.

"One peace resolution offered in the United States congress today is a greater asset to the kaiser than a thousand men on the firing line," Mr. Russell said.

"Any Socialist who does not understand that this is the final, decisive struggle between autocracy and democracy is too blind or too dull to understand anything about Socialism.

"Loyalty to the United States government in this crisis is loyalty to every ideal of improvement to which we have subscribed and a lack of support is treason to every creed or reform."

The Fine Art of Visiting.

"Visiting is an art," says Woman's Home Companion. "To make people feel at home in their own house when you are there is the highest point of human conduct."

The uncertainty of death is in effect the great support of the whole system of life.—Ben Jenson.

GOVERNORS VIEW OFFICERS

Three Northwest Executives Visit Fort Snelling.

St. Paul, Aug. 11.—Three governors and a former governor of Northwest states told 200 army officers and business men of the Twin Cities at a banquet given in honor of Brigadier General William H. Sage, commandant at Fort Snelling, at the Minnesota club that anti-American meetings must cease and "copperheads" will be dealt with as they were in '61 if the soldiers on European battlefields are to be given the necessary support at home.

Governors W. L. Harding of Iowa, Peter Norbeck of South Dakota, Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota and former Governor S. R. Van Sant, representing Governor Burnquist, witnessed the actual battle of the students at Fort Snelling. Part of the time they were in the trenches.

They praised in high terms the training the men have received and predicted to General Sage that he will never be ashamed of their conduct on the field.

FENG GIVEN RECOGNITION

Foreign Envoys Accept Him as President of China.

Peking, Aug. 11.—All the foreign ministers in Peking have recognized the Peking government by calling on Feng Kwo Chang in response to an invitation issued by the foreign office, which designated Feng Kwo Chang as president. The official documents also now call Feng president and not acting president.

Eighteen provisional governors have approved a plan calling for a provisional national council to act as a parliament, which probably will be convened Oct. 1. Negotiations are pending for a compromise with the disgruntled southern provinces.

Catholic Press Pledges Loyalty.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Catholic Press association of the United States and Canada at a meeting here elected Dr. Thomas P. Hart of Cincinnati president and Charles M. Becker of Brooklyn secretary. Resolutions were adopted pledging support to President Wilson.

Secret Service Man Ends Life.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 11.—Carl Herman Budde, ostensible life insurance agent, but in realiey a secret operative for the war department intelligence bureau, committed suicide by shooting through the heart because Miss Gunda Rekausrud refused to marry him.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 0.
Cincinnati 7, Boston 0.
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4.
New York 7, St. Louis 4.

American League.

Boston 5, 5; Detroit 4, 1.
Washington 4, Chicago 0.
Cleveland 8, New York 7.
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 0.

American Association.

Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 2.
Minneapolis 8, Kansas City 3.
Louisville 4, Columbus 3.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 10.

Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 Northern, $2.90; No. 2 Northern, $2.85. Flax—On track and to arrive, $3.45.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Aug. 10.

Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $3.00@3.05; No. 2 Northern, $3.00@3.05; corn, $2.24@2.25; oats, 67@68c; barley, $1.15@1.40; rye, $1.93@1.95; flax, $3.47.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 10

Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $3.00@3.05; No. 2 Northern, $3.00@3.05; No. 3 Northern, $2.90@3.00; No. 3 yellow corn, $2.24@2.25; No. 3 white oats, 67@68c; flax, $3.47.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Aug. 10.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,035; steers, $5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, $6.50@9.00; calves, $5.50@11.75. Hogs—Receipts 1,550; range, $15.40@16.25. Sheep—Receipts, 160; lambs, $10.75@14.00; ewes, $5.00@8.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 10.

Wheat—Sept., $2.18. Corn—Dec., $1.15½; May, $1.12¼. Oats—Sept., 58½c; Dec., 58¼c; May, 61c. Pork—Sept., $42.90. Butter—Creameries, 38@39. Eggs—31½@32½c. Poultry—Springs, 21@26c; fowls, 17@21½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 10.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steers, $7.90@14.35; cows and heifers, $4.50@12.00; calves, $8.75@13.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; light, $15.40@16.90; mixed, $15.60@17.00; heavy, $15.40@15.65; pigs, $11.25@14.25. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; native, $7.60@10.90; lambs, $9.50@14.90.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Aug. 10.

Choice timothy, $17.50; No. 1 timothy, $17.00@17.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, $16.50@17.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, $16.00@16.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, $16.00@16.75; choice upland, $17.25; No. 1 upland, $16.00@17.00; No. 1 midland, $14.50@15.25; No. 1 alfalfa, $20.00@20.75.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Will you please explain what harm will occur by using the motor as a brake on hills?

The practice of using the motor for a brake puts more tooth pressure between the gears than occurs when ordinarily driving the car. If you were to turn by hand a train of gears which instead of having a reduction of four to one had, on the contrary, a stepped up ratio of one to four you would notice the difference in pressure required to turn the gears. It takes the same amount of power applied over the same length of time to bring a car to rest as it does to bring it up to a given speed—that is, the amount of work done is the same—so it is true to state that if the stop is made in the same distance the gear wheels are transmitting the same amount of power. Where the factor of increased tooth pressure enters is that instead of having a reduction to work with of four to one, as in driving a car, the ratio becomes one to four in stopping it. Thus the proposition becomes similar in many respects to two inclined planes. If you had to drive a plane which had a slope of one to four by pressing vertically downward upon it it would not move nearly as readily as one which had a slope of from four to one, and, while this analogy is not accurate, it expresses the condition which occurs when the teeth of the small bevel gear sustain the pressure that they do when the drive comes through them in an inverse direction. With a worm and gear this analogy is quite accurate.

Why does carbon form in the cylinders of my car? For ten months I have been driving it. About every two weeks I have to clean the carbon from the cylinders. Is this necessarily caused by bad mixture? I have tried everything.

Your trouble may not be due to the mixture. It may be due to using poor cylinder oil or too much of it. If it is due to bad mixture it should be possible to adjust the carburetor to give a mixture not so rich, which would remedy the trouble. If a black smoke is given off at exhaust—indicating that the mixture is too rich—under all adjustments of the carburetor, the installation of any arrangement for giving additional air may help.

Will you please explain in detail the cause and remedy of the trouble with a gasoline motor when the cylinders are flooded and it will not start. What I mean is, why is it so difficult to start an engine after the cylinder has been overprimed, and I wish to know how one can tell when it is overprimed and what is the quickest way of remedying it?

The cause of hard starting with a flooded motor is that a mixture too rich to ignite is drawn into the cylinders—that is, there is not sufficient air mixed with the gasoline vapor. Turning the engine over a few times will relieve the trouble.

Should all starter and motor armatures have an air space around them and not touch as the armature in the magneto?

Magneto armatures do not touch anything. Neither do those of motors or generators. They could not operate if they did.

Will you please suggest a method of sealing a frost crack in a cast water jacket? There is a double crack on the lower side and a single crack on the upper extending horizontally along the center. The inside of the cylinder is not injured. I understand that a saturated solution of sulphate of copper, blue vitriol, will do the work, but do not know the proportions. Can you tell me?

A most satisfactory method of rusting up a cracked cylinder is to use sal ammoniac. Take half a pound of pulverized sal ammoniac, mix it with half a gallon of water and boil. Pour this into the cylinder jacket and let it stand overnight. Drain this out on the following morning and allow the jacket to stand idle for a day, during which time the rusting to fill the crack should take place. Plain ammonia has been used, but not with so great success. When used a pint of pure ammonia is mixed with a pint of water, or double quantities if desired, and the jacket filled. It should be allowed to stand for a couple of days at least, when the jacket is drained and an opportunity left for the rusting to take place. A 50 per cent solution of ammonia will also serve.

My batteries run down very quickly. I use them only to start the motor, and then I switch to the magneto, and they play out very fast. Can you tell me what causes this?

This is usually caused by a short circuit in the ignition wiring or switch, or, if a storage battery, it may be due to sulphated plates.

What is wrong when advance of the spark lever to the top of the sector cuts off the current to the plugs?

This might be due to several causes. If the car has magneto ignition it might be due to weak magnets, or it might be caused by a weak coil, whether you have magneto or battery ignition. The distributor might be out of time with the specifications of the engine. Possibly the gears are too far advanced when the spark lever is retarded or in normal position, so that when the lever is brought way up on the quadrant it puts the ignition entirely off. However, it is seldom or ever that the running conditions require the spark lever being brought to the top of the quadrant or to the extreme opposite and to the position it is in when the spark is fully retarded. Usually when the spark lever is fully retarded at the bottom of the quadrant the best running position is three-quarters of the way up.

When storing a car is it better to put the top up or leave it down?

Standing for a long time in a folded condition, the top is likely to get creased and damaged, so when storing a car it is advisable to put the top up, thus allowing it to remain in smooth shape against cracking or creasing of the material. Besides this, the top will catch much of the dust which would ordinarily settle on the upholstery. Still better for the upholstery would be a sheet or tarpaulin spread over it. This is especially true if the upholstery is cloth or any cloth preparation. Dust of several months is not easy to get out of the weave, and it never does any fabric any good. Even in the folds of the leather it is hard to remove.

My car does not climb hills very well on high gear, and I am told that if I had a cut out it would give more power. Do you think a cut out will give enough extra power to warrant the expense of installing?

It would be wiser to spend the money having your valves ground or possibly even for replacing the piston rings. The cut out has little effect except at high speeds or when the muffler is clogged. Cleaning the muffler will often yield more power.

Why is it detrimental to a storage battery to take solution from one cell and put it in another?

When the solution in the cells of a storage battery gets below the top of the plates under normal conditions the loss of electrolyte is due to evaporation of the water. The acid does not evaporate; hence all that is needed is the addition of more pure water to bring the gravity of the solution to its correct amount. But if you refill with the solution from another cell you are adding acid as well as water, and this makes a solution which has too much acid in proportion to the amount of water. Furthermore if you take acid from one cell and put it in another you are robbing the first cell, as all must have their plates covered completely.

What would be the cause of the second speed gear slipping out when pulling a hill?

It is probable that the second speed plunger has become worn and needs replacing, and it may also be that the spring has become weakened and needs to be replaced with a new extra heavy spring.

I have a 1916 car and have trouble changing from slow to high speed. It jerks, and it seems impossible to start it without racing the engine and making the car first go very fast on low speed. What causes this?

Your clutch is probably slipping. By turning up on the adjusting screws which press against the clutch fingers the trouble will probably be overcome. It is also possible that the screw which presses against the cam on the low portion of the hand lever is set up too high and so does not allow the clutch to engage properly when the lever is down.

When the engine of my car is idle there is a constant dripping from the carburetor, but when running there is not any. The car is all right otherwise and pulls well. I have to shut off the gasoline at night. Can you tell me what the trouble might be?

The trouble is either due to the float valve needle not seating properly or to the float being saturated with gasoline, and so not floating high enough to properly operate the needle valve. See if dirt is under the valve, and then see if the float is saturated with gasoline. If it is dry it out in the sun, and then give it a coating of shellac. Be careful not to bend the arm which holds the needle. If this does not help try grinding in the valve with jewelers' red or rouge mixed with oil.

I notice that in several of the new cars both brakes are not on the rear wheels, but one of them works on the transmission. What are the advantages of this arrangement?

Among the advantages claimed are the following: Since the transmission shaft, to which the brake is applied, runs about four times as fast as the rear axle only about one-quarter the pressure is required with a transmission brake to give the same effect as with a pair of wheel brakes, drum sizes being the same. This permits of a lighter, more easily operated brake being used, one having a shorter operating mechanism which does not move and possibly rattle with the axle. Removing one pair of brakes from the axle slightly reduces its dead weight. The transmission brake is located where road dirts and water cannot reach it, whereas the external wheel brakes are affected by mud, water and ice.

FOOD IS GROWING SCARCE

British Find Order Issued to German Armies.

London, Aug. 11.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports that an order issued to the Ypres group of the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht has been found which reads:

"The fact that economy in bread cereals has been taken into consideration makes it necessary to sanction an increased ration only where it is really needed. Officers are requested to explain again to their subordinates the serious nature of the economic situation in Germany and give instructions that the strictest economy must be exercised with regard to all supplies. Nothing must be consumed beyond that which is really necessary and not the smallest particle must be wasted."

HOLIDAY MAY DELAY CALL

Labor Day Excursions Will Necessitate Change to Sept. 4.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The date for calling the first increment of 200,000 men into the ranks of the national army may be changed from Sept. 1 to Sept. 4.

Sept. 1 is followed by Sunday and Labor day and because of the heavy railway traffic at that time, due to holiday excursions, draft officials fear the work of transporting the men to cantonments might be interfered with seriously.

Provost Marshal General Crowder said, however, that if assurances can be had that troop transportation can be handled without delay a change in dates will not be required.

Killed by Poisons

All scientists agree that poisonous products in the blood are eliminated by the kidneys. The kidneys act as a kind of filter for these products. When the kidneys are changed or degenerated, by disease or old age, then these poisons are retained in the body. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals and with your meals to flush the kidneys. Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric. This Anuric drives the uric acid out.

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